

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Massey et al. Confirmation No. 3441
Serial No. : 10/007,526
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For : **GRAPHITIC NANOTUBES IN LUMINESCENCE ASSAYS**
Group Art Unit : 1641
Examiner : M. Ceperley

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents under provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for responding to the Official Action mailed June 17, 2004 for one (1) month, i.e., from September 17, 2004 up to and including October 17, 2004. Under provision 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) the required fee for a large entity is \$110.00 and a check for that amount is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit

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